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For:

Fe-Cr ALLOY STRUCTURE WITH EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND

EXCELLENT ADHESION, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is attached. <u>X</u>
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this <u>X</u> communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- x Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 11, 2005, please amend the Application as follows:

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